

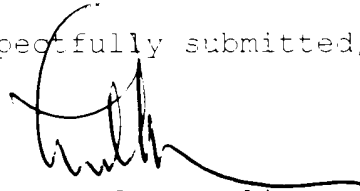
single dependent form. Accordingly, claims 1-26 are pending in this application.

The amendment of claims 4 and 6 eliminates all multiple dependent claims and corrects the improper multiple dependency that was present in claims 6 and 7. With this amendment, claims 4-7 now present a set of claims in proper single dependent form that are dependent from claim 1.

New claims 19-26 correspond to claims 4-7 rewritten in proper single dependent form as two sets of identical claims with one set, claims 19-22, dependent from claim 2 and the other set, claims 23-26, dependent from claim 3.

No new matter has been added and applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



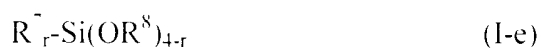
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MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS

4. (Amended) The transparent plastic composite material of [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 3], wherein the coating layer (I) is formed of a mixture of the acrylic resin with a hydrolysis condensate of a compound of the following formula (I-e).



Wherein  $R^7$  is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a vinyl group or an alkyl group which is substituted with one or more groups selected from the class consisting of methacryloxy, amino, glycidoxy and 3,4-epoxycyclohexyl and has 1 to 3 carbon atoms,  $R^8$  is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and  $r$  is an integer of 0 to 2, the mixture having an acrylic resin:hydrolysis condensate (as  $R^7_r-SiO_{4-r/2}$ ) amount ratio by weight in the range of from 99:1 to 60:40.

6. (Amended) The transparent plastic composite material of [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 4], wherein the coating layer (I) further contains 0.7 to 100 parts by weight, per 100 parts by weight of the acrylic resin, of an ultraviolet absorbent.